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Title: CONNECTING STRUCTURE FOR CONNECTING A FLUID  
CIRCUIT SECTION TO A CHAMBER, AND FUEL CELL  
COMPRISING SAME  
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## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination of the merits of the above-identified U.S. patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, please first amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 7 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the Abstract is attached following page 8 of this paper.